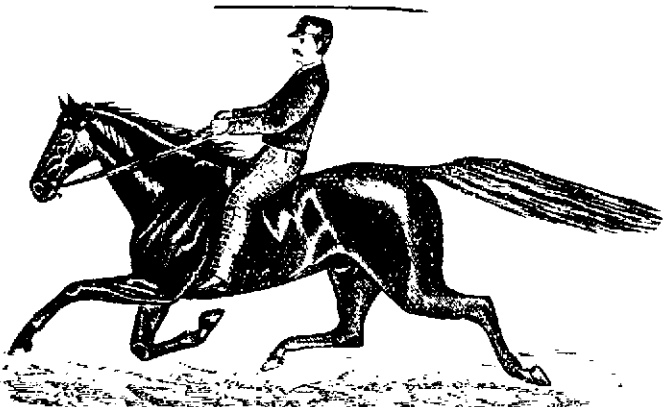


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WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lett's.

AS YOU GO BY

Just glance into our window and see if we have something you want for Christmas. If nothing in the window suits step inside and we will be pleased to show you a nice, clean and well-assorted stock of **HOLIDAY GOODS**.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

COUNCIL MEETING.

THE MAYOR EXERCISES HIS VETO.

The W. C. T. U. Want the Liquor Laws Enforced--Prospects of Improvement in the Electric Light.

The council met in regular session last evening with all the members present except Aldermen Simpson and Parks. Mayor Kanan presided and the following business was speedily disposed of:

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Finance Committee reported the treasurer's report for November as correct and the council approved the report.

The Sidewalk and Crossing committee recommended that a warrant be drawn for \$61 in favor of J. F. Montgomery, whose brick sidewalk was torn up when Eldorado street was paved. The report was adopted.

A communication from the Charity Union was presented to the council asking that a committee be appointed to confer with the Union upon the subject of temporary work for applicants for relief. It was suggested that provisions for work for city prisoners might be considered. The communication was received and the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with the Union.

A VETO.

The ordinance requiring a building permit from the fire marshal, was returned to the council with Mayor Kanan's veto. His reasons were that he believed that all official records should be kept at the city clerk's office, where they would at all times be accessible and open to inspection. Secondly, he was opposed to any legislation which would cause the citizens of Decatur any unnecessary trouble or confusion. Thirdly, he was opposed to the imposition of a dollar tax for each permit.

The council refused to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.

The W. C. T. U., through a committee composed of Mrs. W. W. Stafford, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Bothell and Mrs. M. P. Murphy submitted a resolution recently adopted by the Union, setting forth frequent violations of the law by saloon keepers in the matter of selling liquor to minors, keeping open on Sundays, etc., and asking that the mayor and council stimulate the police to further activity in seeking out and prosecuting these violators of the law. They urged that in case the police could not do this, that other means be devised to check these violations.

Alderman Finn moved to receive and place on file.

Alderman Harwood amended to have the mayor instruct the police to enforce the law.

Alderman Finn said the communication cast a reflection upon the mayor and police force. He said that the courts were open and if the promoters of the communication knew of any violations of the law, they could bring suit. Alderman Metz did not see what the communication was doing in the council. Alderman Graham said he did not see what more the police could do than enforce the Sunday law. They could not prosecute the dealers for selling liquor to minors.

Mayor Kanan did not think the matter was presented as a reflection on the mayor and police force. He was of the opinion that the ladies only sought to do good and were entitled to consideration. The matter was referred to the mayor with power to act.

BILLS PAID.

D. Reed and H. Trembly, \$36.

MATTERS REFERRED.

A Ragsdale's bill of \$9.35 for four day's labor as city electrician, was referred to the Light committee.

The matter of drawing a warrant for \$184.75 for coupons and expense was referred to the Finance committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By May: That a warrant be drawn on the treasurer in favor of W. C. Outten, attorney of Susan S. Boyd, in the sum of \$385.24 to be paid out of the fund raised to pay the cost of opening South John street, said sum to be applied to the payment of the judgment of Susan S. Boyd against the city for her damages in the opening of said street. Referred to the Finance committee and city attorney.

By Scanlan: That the Fire committee investigate and report to this council a suitable fire alarm system for adoption. Adopted.

By Scanlan: That the clerk advertise for bids for paving the alleys in the business portion of the city. Adopted.

By Finn and Harwood: That a two foot plank walk be laid across East Condit street on the east side of the intersection with Warren street. Referred to the Sidewalk and Crossing committee with power to act.

By Finn: That the committee on public improvements be instructed to report to this council a system of main sewers, describing the route, dimensions and the materials with which said sewers shall be built, and that the city engineer shall furnish to said committee such estimates and

data as said committee shall require. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

The ordinance granting the Decatur Electric Street Railway the privilege of extending their line south on Monroe from Cero Gordo to Eldorado and thence west to the city limits was read and referred.

ORDINANCE RECONSIDERED.

The ordinance regulating peddlers, recently passed, was reconsidered. City Attorney McDonald stated the ordinance as passed was void. It was suggested that the matter be referred to the Ordinance Committee. Alderman Finn said his committee had seen all they wanted to of the ordinance. He said at the same time he was sorry to be under the necessity of calling attention to the fact that the city attorney had intruded his opinion upon the council. He was elected to give advice when asked and not to give it unasked. Attorney McDonald said he was trying to do his duty.

THE LIGHT QUESTION.

Alderman Scanlan wanted some information on the electric light question. He said he was growing weary answering questions and trying to explain away the poor light. Alderman Finn, who is acting as chairman of the committee during the sickness of Alderman Park, said the committee hoped to soon have the lights in better condition. They had conferred with Mr. Dickinson, an expert from the Jenney company, who was here doing work for the Decatur Short Line railway. From him they learned that the principal trouble was with the lamps. He claimed they were in poor shape, in many cases the current having been reversed and entered the lamps at the wrong point. He had agreed to put in all his spare time repairing the lamps that needed repairs until the plant was in proper condition. Some of the trouble he ascribed to the lamps having been improperly trimmed. A man named Sullivan, who formerly worked for the Cokey company, had been engaged temporarily to trim the lamps.

Mayor Kanan appointed the following committee to confer with the Charitable and Industrial Union, Aldermen Harwood, Scanlan, May, Graham and Moran.

On motion the council adjourned.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippins, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store.

Morgan's Bazar.

It is the most popular bargain store in Decatur and is located at the Big 18, Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods-- finest in the city--pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazingly low. Call at once.

The most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots lie adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152; are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at \$225. Any yet he is selling these at \$80.00 \$2.50 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks.

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Illinois Midland Railway Causes.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois. In the matter of Robert H. Harvey et al. vs. The Illinois Midland Railway Company, and other causes consolidated therewith. In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to all receivership creditors, and to all holders of the bonds of the Illinois Midland Railway Company, who have been adjudged to be entitled to payment or dividends out of the funds in court to the credit of these causes, and to all others entitled to any portion of said funds, that pursuant to an order of said court, entered May 27, 1889, they are required to apply to the undersigned, special commissioner, for the sums to which they are respectively entitled, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1890, and that the court will thereafter enter such further order or orders for the distribution of the undivided funds then remaining in court to the credit of these causes, as shall be equitable and just.

Dated at Petersburg, Illinois, this 10th day of June, 1889.

N. W. BRANSON, Special Commissioner.

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Chamois Hand Painted Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Cases.

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Fancy Cords in all the Newest Shades.

Immense variety of Fancy Ornaments, Pon-pons, Crochet Tassels, etc.

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Linen Sirms, Etching, Wash and Knitting Silks. Arasene, Ribbosene, Silk and Linen Floss, Rope Linen and Rope Silks, Chenille Appliques, Uncovered Pin-Cushions and Pin-Cushion Covers.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CHRISTMAS one week from to-morrow.
CALL for the Grand Opera House
5-cent cigar.
To night "Our Irish Visitors" will appear at the Grand.
ORDER the popular White Foam flour.
STEWART MAGEE reports that there are 48 paupers at the poor farm.
PUPILS recital this evening at the Musical college.
THE mercury was at 54 this morning; rain. Look out for colder weather.
CALL up No. 8 by telephone and you will connect with Elmer Culver's popular grocery store. Prompt delivery.
JOHN L. RIGGS, of Dalton City, has been allowed an original pension.
TAFT, our own make, fresh every day, at Wood's.
The county board met in regular session this afternoon, Chairman Wash. Smith, of Mt. Zion, presiding.
The finest assortment of Candles in the city at Wood's.
THE Linn & Scruggs store was open last night and will be open every evening after 6 o'clock until January 1st.
THE regular meeting of Dunham Post will be held at the Grand Army hall tonight.
OYSTERS, in cans or in bulk, the best in the city, at Wood's.
ANOTHER meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Trotting Association will be held to-night at the St. Nicholas hotel.
THIS afternoon there was a large dinner party at the home of Mrs. Col. I. C. Pugh on North Main street. This is the 75th birthday of Mrs. Pugh.
THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it.
J. H. CROSS, of Maroa, suffered damage to the extent of \$25 by his team taking fright at an electric car and running away. Subsequently Mr. Cross subdued the horses by riding them close to the cars.
THE U. S. Folding Flexible Steel Wire Door Mat is the best in the market. Sold exclusively at
FRANK GOGERTY, a tinner in the Wash-bush shops, mashed one of his fingers yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. N. Randall dressed the injury.
FAMILY groceries, California fruits and nice vegetables at Moore Bros. store.
HALMA, the new popular game; it is taking like wild fire all over the country. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store.
THERE will be a grand masque carnival at the Maroa opera house on Thursday evening, December 26. The managers are W. F. McClurg and A. J. Lutz. Tickets, 50 cents.
PHOTOGRAPHS to suit you every day at Den Chamberlain's favorite gallery.
EXCERPTS from 1890 now read at the City Book store.
OYSTERS, Raw, Stewed, or Fried at Wood's, 142 Merchant St.
SUPERIOR family groceries, good fruits and fresh oysters at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.
THE second reception and social in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will probably be held early in January.
DEAL with Hanks & Patterson on South Water street. Groceries delivered to any part of the city.
FLORIDA Oranges, Dates, Figs, and nuts of all kinds at Wood's 142 Merchant street.
HOT drinks, delicious, and superior cream candies at Carmichael's store on South Main street.
THE finest line of cream candies in the city is to be found at Bramble's on North Water street, No. 155.
FOR will surely regret it, if you purchase anything in the way of Brush and Comb Sets, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar boxes, Jewel boxes, Odor Cases; in fact any article in the way of Plush goods, before looking at the stock at the City Book Store. The stock is all fresh and new, purchased direct from a large manufacturer for cash, and our low prices will astonish you.
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
FEATHER RENOVATING.
Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co.
MONEY TO LOAN
Lowest Rates,
FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.
APPLY TO
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THE VERDICT.
How It was Received—General Disappointment.
When the REPUBLICAN went to press at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon there had been no news of the finding of the verdict in the Cronin murder case received at this office. Two hours before a message had come stating that up to one o'clock there had been no verdict, and that statement was printed in part of the edition. At 3:45 another telegram, which gave the verdict, was received, and that message was printed in the part of the REPUBLICAN that had not gone through the press. Consequently a number of readers, because of the delay in returning a verdict, did not get the latest news. The news was posted as a bulletin on the window at this office, and people generally soon became aware that Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan had been sent up for life, Kunze for three years, and Beggs acquitted.
DISAPPOINTMENT.
Generally the verdict does not give satisfaction in Decatur. By many it is regarded as a ridiculous verdict; by others as outrageous. Common opinion among those who had followed the published evidence closely, was that all five prisoners were guilty and the feeling was that the death penalty should be inflicted. It was at least expected that Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke would hang, and that Kunze and Beggs would go to Joliet for a long term of years. Evidently the jury thought Kunze was guilty just a little bit. Under the three years sentence, by good behavior, he will get out in two years and six months. If guilty at all, he should have suffered the penalty meted out to the other three, or discharged, as was Beggs.
People may have marvelled not a little at the deep interest taken in the verdict of the jury, and they may have wondered why it was that so many queer rumors were abroad as to the outcome, and why it was that the Chicago Times had an illustrated edition Monday morning setting forth that a verdict had been reached Sunday night, and that three of the prisoners had been given the death penalty, two at Joliet for life. These fish stories had no foundation in fact, and were cooked up by the betting fraternity. The case has been a great one for professional and amateur gamblers who are always keen to bet on anything with a chance to win. In Chicago ever since the jury retired, bets of two to one that all five would hang were freely offered and taken. They would make no other bets, and there were plenty of sports to take all such bets offered. Not a few Decatur parties got some of the bets, and now they are in clover since they have won extra money for Christmas. One man we know of says he will have a \$25 roll as his share of the pool divide.
Can you read between the lines and see that the false reports were sent broadcast over the country unofficially in the interest of Chicago gamblers? They wanted to hedge. Perhaps they did, but not in Decatur.
Officers Elected.
At the last regular meeting of the Decatur Lodge, Catholic Knights of America, the following officers were elected: President, L. F. Skelly; vice-president, James Collins; treasurer, John Finn; financial secretary, T. F. Muloney; recording secretary, M. J. Malone; medical examiner, Dr. Catto; sergeant-at-arms, D. Murray; sentinel, F. C. Meyer; trustee for three years, J. E. Murray; spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Meeklin.
CANDIES are the old stand by for Christmas, and nowhere can you find a fuller supply of them than at Henry Ebert's, on Prairie street. Go there if you want candies that are fresh and pure, for Henry sells no other kind.
A Lucky Man.
George N. Evans, of Springfield, who has for years been working at his trade as a carpenter, has been notified by William G. Tallmage, an attorney at Washington, D. C., that he is one of the six heirs to \$15,000,000, which was deposited in the Bank of England by his great-grandfather for his heirs, most of whom emigrated to this country years ago and were lost sight of. Evans has been sought for years by executors of the estate, and his whereabouts were only learned by accident.
Sales of Real Estate.
W. A. Caldwell to J. A. Roney, deed to lot 12, block 2, Chambers, Bering & Co. addition—\$392.
Charles Schmitt to Fred L. Muzzy, deed to tract of land in 4, 16, 2 east—\$500.
We Bannish all Hope of Profit
And invite the public to a bargain sale that will sink into insignificance any bargain offer ever made. Every morning, from 8 o'clock until 10 I will sell
Our Ladies' best \$5.00 fine shoes for... \$3.50
Our Ladies' best \$4.50 fine shoes for... \$3.25
Our Ladies' best \$3.00 fine shoes for... \$2.00
Also, from 6 o'clock until 8 p. m. I will sell
Our Gents' best \$5.00 fine shoes for... \$3.50
Our Gents' best \$4.50 fine shoes for... \$3.25
Our Gents' best \$3.00 fine shoes for... \$2.00
These are all first-class, new and stylish goods—no old shop-worn goods among them.
WALTER HUTCHIN,
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A new coat designed especially for railway switchmen and brakemen, is made entirely of leather in a form of a pea-jacket. The seams are doubled and the coat itself coated with some preparation which turns water as easily as does water-proof.
The Bluegrass Shop will make you low prices on vehicle work.
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D. A. Espy a Salt King.
David A. Espy, nephew of Josiah Espy, of this city, has struck a good thing at Wellington, Kansas, where he is a member of the Wellington Salt and Mining Company. The capacity of the company is 300 barrels of salt daily, and the vein is 221 feet from the surface. Supply is inexhaustible. Samples of the salt have been shown us. It is fine enough for table use.
The Last Sleep.
The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Mary J. Carder, relict of James C. Carder, were consigned to the grave in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises. The funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased on Bradford street, and were conducted by Rev. George Scrimger, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, who delivered a touching discourse and dwelt upon her christian life in the community where she had resided for over 30 years. The floral offerings were numerous, rich and beautiful. Music was furnished by Misses Mamie Freeman and Nita Clark, Howard Diller and S. R. Gier. The pallbearers were F. L. Hays, W. W. Mason, H. J. Stratton, O. Ewing, William Holman and J. F. Roach. All of the relatives of the deceased were present at the services, and the dwelling was crowded with friends.
A Pretty Play.
All who were at the Grand last night—and there was a large attendance, standing room only in the balcony—to witness the dramatic version of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's beautiful story, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," left the hall pleased with the production, and better men and women and children for having seen the play. The full story with the nursery, supper, and tenantry incidents were not given, but enough was presented in the three acts to interest, entertain and touch the hearts of the auditors. Ada Fleming, a child of 10 years, made a capital Lord, and Laura Alberte as Mrs. Errol, King Hedley as the Earl, Mr. Locke as Mr. Hobbs, and Miss Foster as Minna, were splendid. The story was a little too deep for youngsters. One said, when asked what was done: "Obit was talk and talk and the curtain went down, then the man fell down on the steps, and the boy had a handkerchief and put it on the man's head, and the boy had a whip and a book and his mamma cried and the curtain went down."
Election of Officers.
The following are the newly elected officers of the Order of Railway Conductors for the ensuing year: C. C.—E. H. Jones; A. C.—L. M. Murphy; S. T.—D. R. Reynolds; Sen. C.—M. J. Kennedy; Jun. C.—James Crshaw; L. S.—W. J. Harlan; O. S.—F. M. Parker; Delegate—E. H. Jones; alternate—L. M. Murphy.
A Mark of Respect.
When the board of Supervisors met in the circuit court room at one o'clock this afternoon, on motion an adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning in memory of the late W. M. Boyd, who was county treasurer from 1869 to 1873. The board attended the funeral in a body.
"Our Irish Visitors" To-Night.
This evening there will be a mint of fun at the Grand, when the great merry-makers will appear. Said the New York Mail and Express:
"Our Irish Visitors" is a success, and no more is to be said about it. The "team," Messrs. Murray and Murphy, who are the bright and particular stars of this performance, are a breezy and amusing pair of comedians, and in themselves sufficed last evening to keep the spirits of the audience in the Union Square Theatre at the highest pitch. As Colonel Gilhooly and Jerry McGinnis they carried everything before them, and the rest of the company were not much behind them in the amount of applause and laughter they elicited.
Stapp's Chapel Fair.
The ladies of the Stapp's Chapel will hold a fair and festival in the Library Block on Thursday Dec. 19th. We will have suitable articles on sale for Christmas presents. Dolls to please the little folks. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p. m. for the sum of 25 cents. Admission to the sale 10 cents. Doors open at 2 p. m.
Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.
From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.
No more useful Christmas present can be given than a Maritt Typewriter—\$15 Office in Library block on William street
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14, 1889.
DIED.
At his late residence in Forsyth, on Sunday, December 17, of consumption, John Burns, aged 20 years, 7 months and 6 days.
SPECIAL SALES
Special Prices!
FOR—
THE HOLIDAY TRADE.
Everything CHEAP and as GOOD as MONEY WILL BUY!
TUESDAY MORNING
We put on sale 100 Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$4.00. Your choice at \$1.60, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
French Felt Hats, worth \$2, now \$1.50.
Wool Felt Hats, worth \$1.75, now 75c.
Plush Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, Broad Brim Universal Hats, Fur Beaver Hats, and our Entire Stock of Choice Goods and ALL ORDERS at greatly reduced prices. Now is the best time to buy.
Holiday goods in great variety at popular prices.
Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main Street.
DR. T. P. HUBBELL
Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

PERSONAL MENTION.
J. H. Krebs is in Chicago on business.
Richard Peake, the jeweler, is confined to his home.
Mrs. I. Baldwin is reported slightly improved.
E. L. Martin went to Effingham this morning on business.
Mrs. Horace Morgan is dangerously ill at her home, 433 North Water street.
Dr. W. B. Hosteller paid Jacksonville a professional visit yesterday.
Rev. T. D. Weems and J. H. Barnwell, of Cerro Gordo, are in the city to-day.
Capt. Edward Knobbe has returned from his trip to Tacoma, Wash.
Walter Scott, of Bethany, who has been visiting his friend, Troy Alexander, returned home to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. James Milklin departed this morning for Chicago, where they will hear Patti sing.
Mrs. Mary Gladwell, who has been visiting at Hannibal, Mo., returned home this morning.
D. A. Barrackman and family now reside at the corner of Prairie Avenue and Monroe streets.
Miss Charlotte Capen, of Bloomington, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Young.
Mrs. John Thompson, of Galesburg, is in the city visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.
Mrs. J. G. Holderman, and daughter, of Bethany, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson.
Mrs. C. E. Head arrived home this morning from Toledo, where she has been visiting her parents.
Mrs. W. B. Chambers returned this morning from Mendota, where she has been visiting with relatives.
Miss Nellie Stevenson has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Seiwel at Danville.
Mrs. S. M. Lutz, who has been threatened with an attack of typhoid fever, is believed to be out of all danger of such an affliction.
Miss Agnes Jordan, who has been visiting Mrs. B. O. McElvynolds, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Lincoln, Ill.
Miss Anna Grant, who has been visiting in Quincy, returned this morning and is a guest of Mrs. Schaebe on East Eldorado street.
Conductor Horace Morgan who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is no better. He has suffered with rheumatism for many years.
Stella, the little daughter of Conductor and Mrs. Will Keiss, who has been visiting W. J. Wayne and family, returned to her home in Danville this morning.
Mrs. Elizabeth Zitzer, who has been visiting in Missouri, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the residence of Isaac Shellabarger.
Mrs. D. R. Reynolds accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. H. Clark, of Chillicothe, Ohio, departed this morning for Chicago, where they will visit with Mrs. C. A. Bull.
Edward Patterson, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been visiting his brother for a week, is in Chicago for a few days. He will return Friday or Saturday to remain here over Christmas with F. M. Patterson and family.
Charley Quinn, formerly of Bessehl's Annex at St. Louis, is the polite successor of Billy Rawley at the Andrews Exchange. Mr. Rawley will depart next week for Spokane Falls to seek a business location.
The Rathbone Memorial.
Services will be held in one of the Decatur churches next Sunday, under the auspices of the local lodges of Knights of Pythias, in memory of the late Justus H. Rathbone, the founder of the order.
A Farewell Card.
EDS. REPUBLICAN: In remembrance of the kindly feelings of the people of this community toward me, I extend farewell greeting. I came to Decatur in 1864, and so far I have divided joy and sorrow with the city, but the future I was seeking I could not find, till Our Heavenly Father opened my eyes to find the way of truth, peace and happiness. Now I am to leave Decatur (my home) to change it for another home in Germany, at Versmoeld, Westphalia. Now may the Lord lead the city council grandly forward in the way of holiness and the truth. And now a farewell greeting in remembrance of the city of Decatur.
C. H. RYER.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14, 1889.
BRAMBLE carries all the leading domestic brands of cigars. No. 155 North Water street.
DIED.
At his late residence in Forsyth, on Sunday, December 17, of consumption, John Burns, aged 20 years, 7 months and 6 days.

1889-1855-34
New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.
Now is a good time to have your cans filled with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.
IMBODEN BROS.
"Money Makes the Mare Go."
I MUST HAVE CASH.
Will sell my entire stock of Musical Merchandise, consisting of Fine VIOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS, Harps, Accordions, STRINGS of all kinds, Music Rolls, Music Folios, and all MUSICAL NOVELTIES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
WILL SELL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE
Until January 1st, to Get Cash.
I also have the Finest line of PIANOS and ORGANS in Decatur, and will give the BEST TERMS to be had in the state to purchasers.
Call Early; my stock is all FRESH AND NEW, just received. GREAT BARGAINS await you at the
E. G. HODGE
"TEMPLE OF MUSIC,"
237 NORTH MAIN ST., DECATUR.
Dec 16-dwt
The Latest. Model 1889.
MARLIN
Safety Repeating Rifle.
Cartridges made for Colt's Lightning or Winchester 1873 can be used.
Solid Top. Side Ejecting.
Never Catches Rain or Snow, Never Blows Back in Your Face.
Never Throws Shells in Your Face, Ejects to the Right and Away from.
Automatic Lever Catch, Compound Extractor.
WEIGHT 6 3/4 lbs. 15 SHOT.
ROUND BARREL, 24-INCH, \$13.50.
OCTAGON " 24-INCH, 14.65.
Using 32, 38 and 44 Cartridges.
Winchester Repeating Rifles---Model 1873.
Using 22, 32, 38 and 44 Cartridges.
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H. MUELLER & SONS,
188 Merchant Street.
G. W. POWERS'
BIG SACRIFICE SHOE SALE.
We have \$40,000 worth of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS that we offer at a Sacrifice. All New and clean. Compare the prices we make with those you have formerly been paying:
Burt and Packard Fine Sewed Shoes, \$3.00
Frank White's all Calf Congress and Balmoral, \$2.50, now...
Frank White's Buff Congress and Edge, \$2.00, now...
Men's Calf, all Solid, worth \$2.75, Ladies' Reynolds Bros' Fine Calf Button, \$3.50, now...
Ladies' Fine Kid Button, \$3.75, now...
Boys' Fine Shoes, Button and...
Men's Hand Sewed Calf \$8 Shoe, 5 and 6 wide, 3.50
Men's Gesecke Calf Shamrock, 3 5 wide, 1.35
Men's Putnam Calf \$5 shoe, 5 and 6 wide, 2.50
Men's Felt Hats, worth \$2, now \$1.50.
Wool Felt Hats, worth \$1.75, now 75c.
Plush Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, Broad Brim Universal Hats, Fur Beaver Hats, and our Entire Stock of Choice Goods and ALL ORDERS at greatly reduced prices. Now is the best time to buy.
Holiday goods in great variety at popular prices.
Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main Street.
POWERS' SHOE STORE,
240 North Park Street.

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WE are showing a great many Beautiful Designs in Diamond Mountings OF OUR OWN MAKE, and our stock of LOOSE AND MOUNTED DIAMONDS is very much larger than we have ever shown before.

Those who contemplate the purchase of Diamonds will be interested in this stock and the LOW PRICES we are enabled to name for them.

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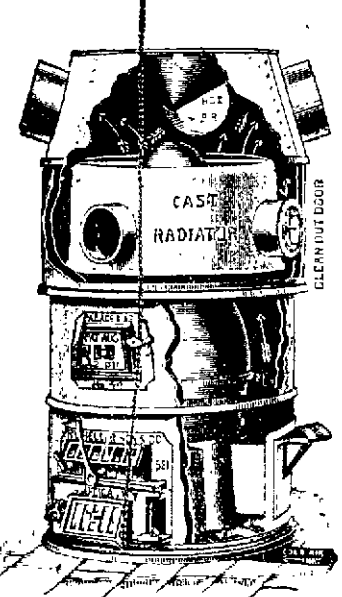
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Everybody come and see the Largest and most Elegant line of Furniture ever shown in Decatur. 300 Different Styles of CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and everything offered so low that everybody can afford to buy something for a X-mas present. Come and see our stock. No trouble to show goods.

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—AND—

Pillsbury's Best Flour.

TELEPHONE NO. 36.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 17, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DECATUR double-screened nut, at \$1.50 per ton. nov-7-dtf

The Decatur banks are closed this afternoon in memory of W. M. Boyd, whose funeral is in progress.

For corner lots in E. A. Wilson's Sub-division, \$10.50 cash is required, and 50 cents per week. Inside lots \$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week in his \$30 lot scheme.

The mascot at the Hotel Brunswick has returned. He is regarded as a sure winner by the boarders who smile with Mr. Curry whenever he returns.

BEGINNING Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date.
C. B. PRESCOTT.

Dr. Edwards will address the meeting of the Macon county teachers' association next Saturday afternoon.

What better thing could you do for your boy or girl for a Christmas present than to get one of E. A. Wilson's \$40.00 lots in Springfield. \$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week. dec-2-dtf

Raided.

Mrs. Davis' place of iniquity south of the city, a perennial caribuncle on the fair name of Decatur, was raided by the police last night, and the boss with three females and a rone from Moawana were arrested. The women put up cash for their appearance, and the man was put behind the bars in the county jail.

Fatal Accident.

Yesterday the pay car on the O. & I. & W. road near Covington, Ind., was wrecked by a broken wheel, and the car left the track, turned over on its side and killed Superintendent I. H. Wilson and Trainmaster J. M. Cummings. The paymaster, W. W. Lynn, and the clerk, were not hurt. Mr. Wilson six years ago married Miss Sallie Harris, of Champaign. She, with a daughter aged 5 years, survives. Mr. Cummings left a large family.

NEVER give up the ship. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you, as it does others. Price 25 cts.

A Baltimore Butcher's Experience.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial and it has entirely cured me.
ED. BALTZ.

La Fayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

Church Sale and Supper.

The ladies of the New Church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and supper in Library Block Tuesday, Dec. 17. The sale will be held in the Standard sewing machine room, and supper will be served in the vacant room adjoining. It is expected that the articles placed on sale will be handsome and more desirable than ever. There will be a great variety of decorative and fancy articles, bags, aprons, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 2 p. m. dtd

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

MRS. M. A. BRADLEY, Secretary and Agent.

More than 10 families are registered for relief by Secretary Bradley. While many of these are professional beggars, a number deserve or will receive the help of the society, there are many cases of pressing want caused by sickness, and these are being helped as far as the resources of the society will permit.

The Woman's Exchange is open every day, and excellent home-made bread, cakes, pies, etc., are on sale. Orders taken every day and promptly filled. When you are looking for Christmas presents call at the Exchange and see if you cannot find something to suit you. Everything you buy there helps some other woman, who needs the money. 16-cf

WANTED—Two warm cloaks suitable for little girls to wear to school. They are needed by destitute children. 14-cf

The Fair.

We commence on Wednesday evening to keep open at evenings until after Christmas. We carry the largest variety of holiday goods in Decatur at the lowest prices. The Fair, 153 E. Main. 9-46

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS can find a choice line of Cards and Booklets, for their classes at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec-7-dtf

We have a supply of Panosies or Havana Headless cigars, put up in boxes of 25 each, for holiday presents, also the finest line of smokers' Mersebaum goods in the city. Call and examine our goods at 331 North Water street. dec-16-d6 SHORR & YARCK.

A Sunday Disturbance.
It has been the custom for the past several months for a crowd of boys and young men to congregate every Sunday that the weather will permit, on the pasture north of the city at the junction of the P., D. & E. and the Illinois Central railroads, and drink beer, play cards and do all kinds of devilment. It was on last Sunday afternoon that the crowd assaulted an old man by the name of Martin Shields with bricks and stones and finally bounced on him and took away all he had in his possession, particularly what tobacco he carried. Mr. Shields appeared before Justice Provost yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of five of the boys whose names are known. Complaints have also been entered by Miss Ollie Butticker, whose property was damaged by the worthless scamps. The warrants have been placed in the hands of a constable. This Sunday carousing should be stopped, as it is a disgrace to that portion and to the entire city of Decatur. The ages of the hoodlums range from ten years upward, and the men who sell these boys liquor should be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

A Shooting Match.

If the weather is favorable there will be a prize shooting match at the base ball park next Friday afternoon. The purse will be about \$40, and each contestant will have shots at 10 live pigeons. After the expenses are paid out of the \$40, the money left will be divided into three purses to be given to the gentlemen making the best records. Among those on the list to take part in the shoot are Judge Vail, Attorney Mills, Chan. Powers, John Wood, J. W. Hughes, George Ruber, Oscar Mueller, James L. Peake with his 16 gauge muzzle loader, Davis Williams, Wash. Smith, F. B. Mueller, Lewis Blenz and Willis Johnson.

Is This a Case for the Grand Jury?

I have heard a great deal of Blue Mound since I have been in this country and since moving here I thought they had been misrepresented, but last night while my family and I were at church our house was broken into by persons that you would not have thought of doing such a thing. But not like the house-breakers we see advertised in the papers; they took nothing away with them but our good will, but they left the U. B. preacher about forty dollars richer in the way of provisions and money than he was before. We understand that all the churches and even the outsiders took a hand in this. God bless the dear people of Blue Mound.

Meeting still going on at the U. B. church. J. M. STEVENSON.
Blue Mound, Dec. 14

A Pointer for Manager Haines.

When Powers' Grand Opera House was dedicated it was stated that there would be a dime-in-the-slot opera glass attached to every chair in the new house. A New York firm has partly arranged with Manager Haines for such a public convenience, but the venture at Pope's Theater in St. Louis is not a success, and it will not prove so in Decatur, assuming that our amusement patrons will prove as absent-minded as those at St. Louis. George Forbes, usher at Pope's, is quoted as saying:

At this theater our patrons have put in a dime and pulled out an opera glass for the last time. Not one of the opera glasses remaining in the theater, and the little nickel-plated boxes have all been removed. We had 145 of these glasses when we began to try the experiment, and every one of them has been stolen. The ushers tried hard to prevent the thefts, but it was impossible. The glasses disappeared a few at a time, and every night when we had a big crowd in the theater we would find some of the boxes had been robbed when we went to count up. Often, standing in the rear of the audience, we would have reason to suspect that some person going out had one of the glasses concealed in an overcoat pocket, but we never dared to stop a man unless we were absolutely certain, and, of course, that was very seldom. I have not the least idea what the people who took the glasses did with them. They can't be used in any of the theaters because they have the stamp of the company on them, and I should think that the thieves would be afraid to show them in any public place.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Good Groceries.
I am still with you; 50 lbs good first-class flour for \$1.00. Other goods in proportion. At the old Pratt stand, 537 North Church street. Telephone No. 103. dec-14-dtf G. M. PROCTOR.

ALL who have examined the new stock of fine Etchings at the City Book Store are loud in their praises of this beautiful line of pictures. To all who think of purchasing we say again, "Come and look at them."
J. H. BEVANS.
14-cf-w1

Smoke the Pansy, or Havana Headless 5-cent cigars. They are the best in the city, warranted Havana filler. To be had at the different places where cigars are sold, or at SHORR & YARCK'S. dec-16-d6

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A BIG DEAL!



NO. 5014



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A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, \$3.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

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4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripes, 4 to 16 years, \$3.50 rising 50c per size.

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Misses', Newmarket, Woven Stripes, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5089.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, \$4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

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CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

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LADIES' CLOAKS.

ALL NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

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Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, \$2.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, \$12.00.
25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, \$15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarket, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call special attention.

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The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

Stirs Them Up.

SEE OUR PRICES:

- Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes,..... 38c
- Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests,..... 50c
- Men's Scotch Wool Underwear,..... 37c
- Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for \$1.00, only..... 79c
- 20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width,..... 98c

JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:

- Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth \$1.15, for..... 85c
- Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for..... 45c
- Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades,..... 40c

—BEAT THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.—

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MEN'S CLOTHING, of Every
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STILL IN THE RING!

Rumatix kind o' knocked us, but still we are able to
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CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the EN-
TIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,

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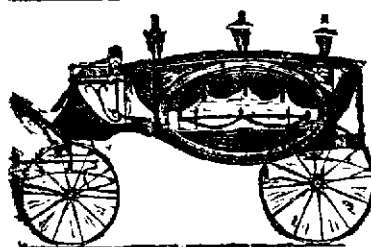
It is only a question of having goods to suit and sizes
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WHITE FRONT.

Lovers of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at
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Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Um-
brellas—EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday
Present for your friends.

CALL AND SEE US.

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A MINIATURE MUSEUM.

Such is the Collection of Souvenirs Held by
the Pan-American Delegates.

Every delegate to the Pan-American
congress has a trunk packed with the
souvenirs of his excursion about the
United States. At least, every delegate
could have a collection of that size if he
took as much pains to preserve his col-
lection as did Edmund W. P. Smith, an
attache of the congress, who was one of
the party of tourists. The collection,
when spread out in museum style, con-
stitutes an exhibit of no mean order, and
testifying to the enterprise of American
cities and American merchants when a
chance to advertise themselves presents
itself.

Two hundred dinner and lunch menus,
fully a hundred and fifty gifts from man-
ufacturers and merchants, and over two
dozen presents from cities in the form of
books descriptive of the beauties of the
places, all elaborately illustrated. Pitts-
burg leads the cities in the elaborateness
of its souvenir. Of the size of a double
cabinet photograph album and bound in
morocco, the 400 pages of the book are
at least half taken up with photo-litho-
graphs of every point of interest in Pitts-
burg. Another book of 500 pages elabor-
ates the business facilities of that city,
each of the volumes being elegantly
bound in morocco.

The city of Milwaukee also presented
the delegates with an elegant souvenir,
it being a book devoted to full page photo-
lithographs of objects of interest of that
city. The Pennsylvania Railroad com-
pany's souvenir is headed by a large
etching, with autograph of President
Harrison, followed by a list of cities vis-
ited by the party, an extract of Secre-
tary Blaine's speech of welcome to them,
and other data of the trip. The same
company also presented each delegate
with a bound tiny volume, containing
fac-similes of every railroad ticket neces-
sary to carry them over the route of
their journey.

The menus were as numerous as the
days covered by the trip, and are filled
with original ideas in their design.
Most of the menus and many of the
books of description of the cities were in
Spanish. Springfield, Ill., gave each
delegate a copy of the "Life of Lincoln,"
bound in morocco.

Delegates got four or five dozen of
badges from various sources, of satin,
ornamented with a gold-plated log saw,
crossed hand saws and a circular imple-
ment of the same variety. As expensive
as any of the presents were the gold
watches distributed among the ladies of
the party at Philadelphia, the gentler
sex during the short time of their stay
with the special train having also re-
ceived an abundant supply of these made
of the best of steel.

A large piece of crude rubber, accom-
panied by a pair of tiny rubber shoes, a
hunting knife of a foot in length, sam-
ples of tiles, an ax and a patent sweep-
ing machine were presented among the
useful articles. The Pittsburgh city
Chamber of Commerce presented large
gold-plated medals, and from Holyoke,
Mass., came a full supply of silk flags
of all sizes.

Sioux City's gift was of solid gold,
with an illustration of the corn palace of
that place in the form of a badge. Kan-
sas City gave silver badges, of the size of
a one dollar piece.

A lock company of Philadelphia is rep-
resented in the collection by a padlock,
nickel plated and date of visit there on
it in relief. From Erie, Pa., is a brass
paper weight in the form of an angle,
a solid silver coffee spoon and after din-
ner knife incased in a satin lined box.
There are few bric-a-brac whose wedding day
brings presents more abundant and cost-
ly than those given the delegates of the
Pan-American congress.—Washington
Post.

Central Park's Obelisk.

There is something pathetic in the
present condition of the obelisk in Cen-
tral park, New York. It is going to
pieces, unable to withstand the climatic
changes that exist on the island of Man-
hattan. This flinty relic of long ago,
that stood unchanged amid the fierce
heat of Egypt for twenty centuries, is
rapidly disintegrating after a few years'
exposure to the frosts and storms of the
land of its adoption. A few years ago
the grand old monolith was given a coat-
ing of paraffine, the surface of the stone
having been previously heated. But this
treatment has failed to stay the destroy-
ing hand of the frost king, or to render
the obelisk proof against extreme
changes of temperature. But one course
is regarded as open in order that the
shaft may be preserved indefinitely, and
that is to put up a building that shall en-
close it. There is no difficulty in the
way of this procedure, and a high domed
edifice should put a barrier between the
pitiless elements and this superb and
historical mass of stone.—Pittsburg Bul-
letin.

Tiger and Boy—Both Dead.

On the 8th of August, not far from
Tanjong Priok, near Batavia, India, a
tiger was shot under peculiar circum-
stances. The sportsmen out in the junc-
le there heard a fearful rumpus going
on a good way off. On reaching the
scene of the uproar they suddenly found
themselves face to face with a tiger in
the coils of a big snake, which with its
mouth was endeavoring to get hold of
the tiger's neck. The tiger, on the other
hand, was doing its best to reach the
neck of the snake. After being momen-
tarily terror-stricken by the sight, the
two sportsmen did not allow either ani-
mal time to perceive or attack them, but
forthwith took aim—the one at the head
of the tiger, the other at that of the
snake. The tiger was hit behind the ear,
and the snake in the middle of the head.
The distance at which the shots were
fired was hardly fifteen paces. The
head of the former proved to be that of
a royal tiger.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One of Edison's pet jokes is to work off
on critical smokers cigars which, as he
truthfully assures them, cost him thirty-
five cents a piece, but in which there is
enough wadding and hair concealed to
give the smoker his money's worth in
some shape.

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily she could get relief by
using Ballard's Snow Liniment, she would bless the
day she read these few lines. It is a grand remedy
for Headache and all Neuralgic Pains. No pain can
withstand its magic influence. It removes the first
stages of a Burn or Scald in one minute. It will cure In-
flammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica; applied to the
Throat and Chest in Croup it will give immediate re-
lief and make breathing much easier. No family can
be without it if once they know its value. Try it.
Price 50 cents.

Sold by John A. Sweetwater, Druggist.

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These garments are brought out to fill
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ARE THE CELEBRATED

IVERS & POND PIANOS,

With the "Soft Stop," and the "New Style"

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No others can compare with them in Tone or Appearance
Don't buy before seeing them. PRICES WAY DOWN
TILL JAN. 1. If you want to make a handsome

CHRISTMAS PRESENT,

See my Guitars, Banjos, Violins, all sizes, Music Folios, Rolls,
Binders, Books and Sheet Music. Chicago houses may
be larger, but their stock is not finer. Have just
returned from selecting the finest Musical Mer-
chandise in the market. It will pay you to call.

Pianos and Organs Sold on the Easy Payment System.

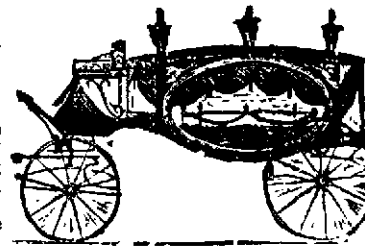
+ S. M. LUTZ, +

Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 15-daw6w

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

has removed from the Old Square to his new
quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250
S. Water Street, where everything pertaining
to the funeral business is furnished and attended
to in the latest style of the art. Calls night or
day, will receive prompt attention. In con-
nection, a receiving vault.
Residence—52 West Villa in St. Residence
Tel: p 0n-1, 8; Office, 125



IT IS JUST THREE WEEKS

Since the great closing out sale at our establishment began. In this sale we have made
lower prices than were ever offered in Decatur or any part of Central Illinois. The people
have known and appreciated the fact, and the consequence has been that

FERRISS & LAPHAM

Have averaged sales of over \$300 a day, or more than \$5,000 for this short time. We
know that this is a tremendous cash showing for a retail business, but we know better than
any one else that we have been selling goods at

FROM 40 TO 50 PER CENT LESS

than regular prices, and at about 20 per cent less than any retailer can buy them for. This
is one of the reasons why "every day is Sunday" for other shoe houses here. This is the
reason why other houses hate the name of Ferriss & Lapham and never lose an opportu-
nity to talk the firm down.

Notwithstanding this Wonderful Sale

We have plenty of goods in all sizes, all widths and styles. We are bound to have what
you want, else this great clearing out sale would not be successful. We are able to guar-
antee you that we have your size, and can thus assure you that we can save money for you
in your shoe purchases as we have saved money for your neighbors and friends.

There is Absolutely No Reserve in This Sale.

We close out everything in the house. Fine goods, staple goods, everything that an
ordinary firm would want to reserve in such sale, we are closing out. Everything goes.
We have about \$25,000 in this retail stock still. Can't quote prices on all of it, and give
you the following list only as an index to the hundreds of bargains which await you.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	WORTH.	ONLY.		
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	\$5.00	\$3.00	Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt	
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	2.00	shoes, finest and best, worth \$5.00, at	2.50
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.40	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	3.00, at 2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	1.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.50, at 1.75
Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.00, at 1.25
Men's Kip Boots,	3.00	2.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	1.50, at 1.00
Men's Veal Boots,	3.50	2.50	Ladies' Rubbers, worth	.40, at .25
Men's Calf Boots,	2.75	2.00	Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth	1.25, at .75

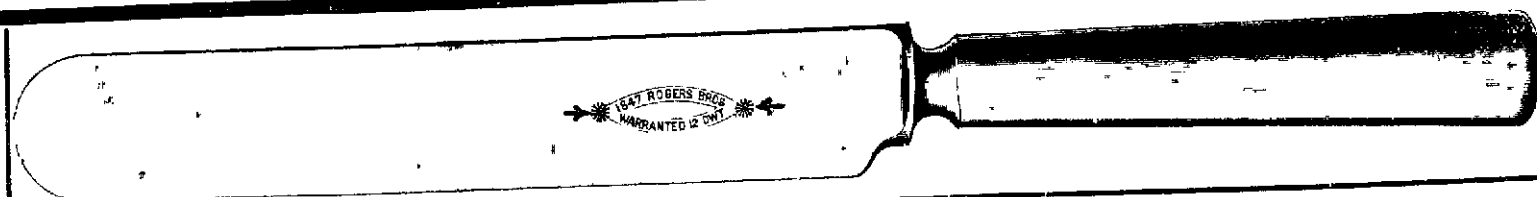
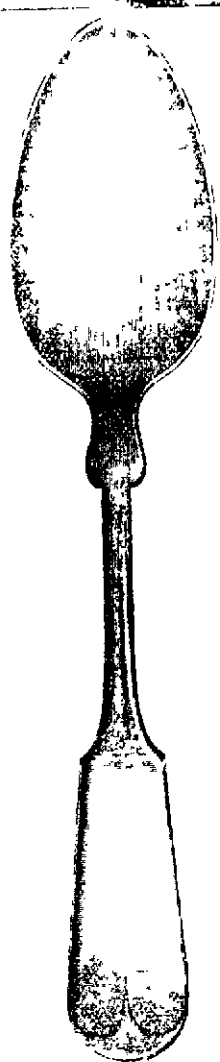
TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Buckle Arctics,	\$1.00 worth	\$1.50	Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rub-	
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90 worth	1.25	ber Boots to close out. Men's formerly	
Rubber Inst. Sandals,	.50 worth	.75	retailed at \$2.50, now only	\$1.50
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50 worth	.90	Boys', formerly \$2.25, now only	1.00

Come Quick! The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

+ FERRISS & LAPHAM, +

148 East Main St., Decatur.

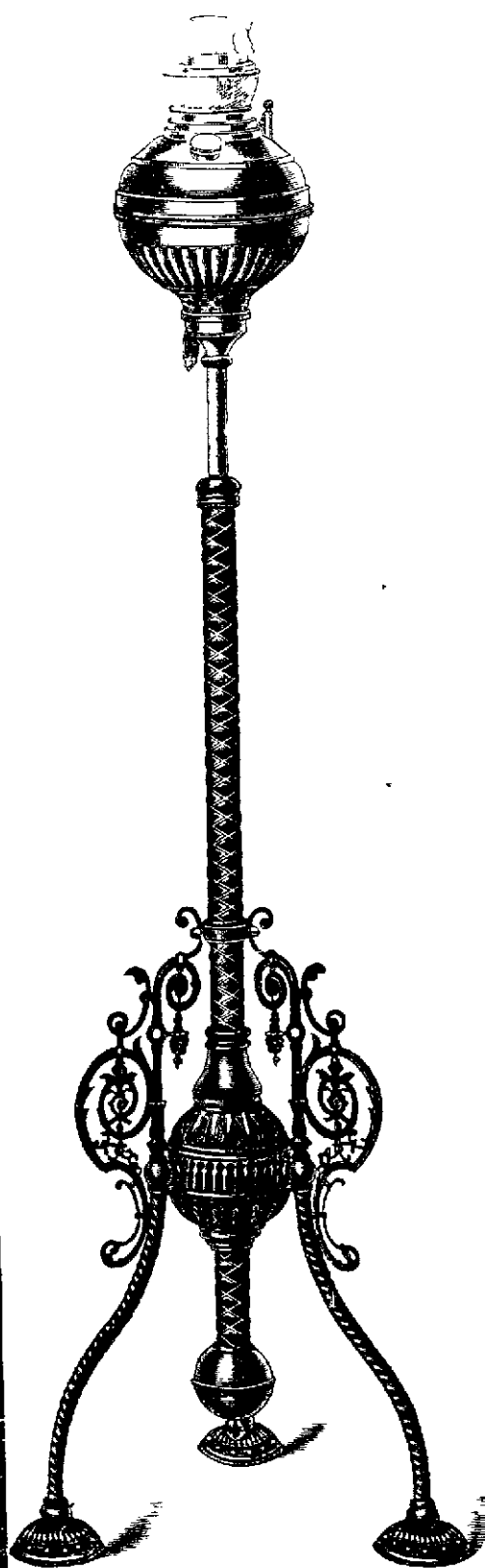
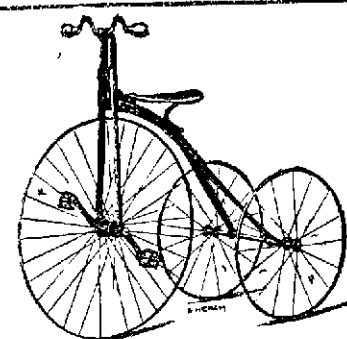
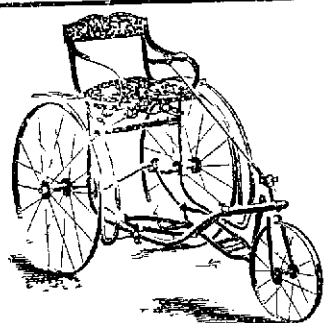


E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO. ARE READY FOR YOU!

With the most complete stock of Holiday Goods ever presented to the Citizens of Decatur. We trust you will not think us egotistical if we make the statement that in no house, east or west, can you find such an assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS as you will find in our stock. We cannot Particularize but run over the following list and see if you do not see some article that will be suitable for the occasion

China Department.

A. D. Coffees in Cases	Bone Dishes	Fruit Sets	Tea Sets	Salts and Peppers
Fruit Plates in Cases	Pickle Dishes	Celery Trays	Tea Pots	Rose Jars
Bread and Butter Plates	Salad dishes	Ind. Butters	Tea Pot Stands	Ladies Cup & Saucers
Bread Plates	Cracker Jars	Bon Bon Trays	Chamber Sets	Gents' Cups & Saucers
Cake Plates	Chocolate Jugs	Sugar and Creams	Cuspadores	Moustache Cup & S
Olive Dishes	Cream Jugs	Dinner Sets	Bread & Milk Sets	Baking Dishes
Jelly Dishes				



The above small list will give you no idea of the great variety of the styles, decorations and patterns that make up our stock as we have every article named above in great variety. In Dinner Sets we show 67 different Patterns. They are from such Factories as HAVILAND, DE-LINERS, POQUANT, and other celebrated makers. They range in Price from \$10 to \$75 a set. The A. D. Coffees & Fruit Plates in cases are put up in dozen and half dozen and range in price from \$3 per dozen to \$25. No city of ten times the population can show you more or better styles than you will find in our house

GLASSWARE DEPARTMENT.

Water Bottles,	Lemonade Cups,	Fancy Flower Holders,
Vinegar Bottles	Salad Sets,	Fancy Baskets,
Celery Holders,	Water Sets,	Card Receivers,
Spoon Holders,	Water Pitchers,	Salts and Peppers
Finger Bowls,	Butter Dishes,	Sugar Sifters,
Tumblers,	Fancy Salad Bowls,	Tooth Pick Holders
Cream Pitchers,	Fancy Fruit Dishes	And an elegant collection of

RICH CUT GLASS.

The mere mentioning of the glass ware means very little in itself, only sand. Yes, that is what all glassware is made of, a peculiar, and sometimes, a special sand. Mined, moulded, cut and manipulated until it comes out of the factory in the shape of household articles. But when you see our line with all its RICH and BRILLIANT colors, shapes and styles, you will say that SAND is a good thing.

Look through this stock as it embraces many things very low in price as well as the finest goods.

ART POTTERY.

Royal Worcester,	Fisher,	Dew Drop,	Dux,
Schultz,	Hungarian,	Rhenish Crown	Eglantine,
Baedolstadt.	Elele,	Bonn,	Dragon etc, etc

This line comprises perhaps more shapes, styles decorations, and more articles than any other line in the collection. They must be seen to be appreciated

Tables, Piano Lamps &c

We have a collection of Piano Lamps, Oak Tables and Lamps, Bronzes, Mirrors, Can dalabras, Plush Top Tables, Bamboo Tables that are very low in price and the best goods for less money

SOLID SILVER

Tea Spoons,	Sugar Shells,	Berry Spoons,
Table Spoons,	Sugar Tongues,	Cream Ladles,
A. D. Coffee Spoons,	Ice Cream Sets,	Forks Etc.

We show 7 patterns in the staple goods and 15 styles of A. D. coffee spoons in cases that make beautiful presents

We have a very nice assortment of Sterling Novelties embracing all the latest things out such as

Paper Cutters,	Tooth Picks,	Shoe Clasps,
Book Marks	Glove buttoners	Match Boxes,
Vinaigrettes,	Stamp Boxes	Bon Bonniers,
Court Plaster Holders,	Pin Boxes,	Etc, Etc

1847---Rogers Brothers' Plated Ware---1847.

Don't forget that our house is the place to buy everything made in this line. **JEWELRY**—You will find in our show cases a beautiful line of all the latest fads in solid, bright cut silver jewelry. Cannot describe it but see it in line. **DIAMOND RINGS** for nusses and children. This is a new departure for us, but our friends inform us that they never expected to wear diamonds, but at the price we ask for them they can afford to do it. You will please excuse us if we make the statement that such goods were never sold at such prices

OPERA GLASSES AND HOLDERS.

Another new line, we keep only the best **LEMAIRES** and at remarkably low prices. **PEARL HANDLED KNIVES and CARVERS** in cases a beautiful line at prices never before heard of. See them **TOYS**. As usual we have the only complete stock of toys in the city. We have everything made in the toy line from the cheapest to the best. We show 300 styles of **DOLLS**, besides everything else to make the little folks happy. We have not enumerated one tenth part of the one thousand and one things to be found in our store for Christmas but have tried to place before you some of the leading articles. We trust you will not think us egotistical but when people praise our goods and prices and methods of doing business, we may be excused if we feel flattered, when they tell us we make lower prices than any merchant in the city. To get these goods at the right prices and in order to place before you all the latest novelties our Mr. Bartholomew personally visited this summer all the leading European manufacturers in England, France and Germany and we can assure you that this stock is made up of all the choicest products of these great nations. Call and convince yourselves that what we say is true

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

